

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (previously canceled).

Claim 2 (previously amended). The method of claim 14, wherein the composition comprises a vehicle selected from water, water miscible liquids, and combinations thereof.

Claim 3 (previously amended). The method of claim 2 wherein the vehicle is water and the amount of water ranges from about 40 to about 90 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 4 (previously amended). The method of claim 3 wherein the composition is in a formulation selected from the group consisting of a paste, a cream, a lotion, and a gel.

Claim 5 (previously amended). The method of claim 4 further comprising at least one cleansing agent selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6 (previously amended). The method of claim 5 wherein the amount of cleansing agent is from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition.

Claim 7 (previously amended). The method of claim 4 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 30 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of an emollient selected from the group consisting of polypropylene glycol-15 stearyl ether, polypropylene glycol-10 cetyl ether, steareth-10, oleth-8, PPG-4 lauryl ether, C₁₂ – C₁₅ alkyl benzoates, vitamin E acetate, polyethylene glycol-7 glyceryl cocoate, lanolin, glycerine, and combinations thereof.

Claim 8 (previously amended). The method composition of claim 4 further comprising from about 0.1 to about 40 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of a humectant selected from the group consisting of glycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and alkylene polyols, including propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol, sorbitol, hydroxypropyl sorbitol, hexylene glycol, 1,3-dibutylene glycol, 1,2,6,-hexanetriol, ethoxylated glycerol, propoxylated glycerol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 9 (previously amended). The method of claim 6 further comprising:

from about 0.1 to about 30 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of an emollient selected from the group consisting of polypropylene glycol-15 stearyl ether, polypropylene glycol-10 cetyl ether, steareth-10, oleth-8, PPG-4 lauryl ether, C₁₂ – C₁₅ alkyl benzoates, vitamin E acetate, polyethylene glycol-7 glyceryl cocoate, lanolin, glycerine, and combinations thereof; and

from about 0.1 to about 40 percent by weight, based on the total weight of the composition of a humectant selected from the group consisting of glycerol, polyalkylene glycols, and alkylene polyols, including propylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, and polyethylene glycol, sorbitol, hydroxypropyl sorbitol, hexylene glycol, 1,3-dibutylene glycol, 1,2,6,-hexanetriol, ethoxylated glycerol, propoxylated glycerol and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (previously amended). The method according to claim 1 wherein the colorant is selected from the group consisting of FD&C Blue #1 Lake, FD&C Blue #2 Lake, FD&C Red #40 Lake, Erythrosin Lake, Amaranth Lake, Ponceau 4R Lake, Carmoisosine Lake, Carmine Lake, anatto, and colorants generated by converting a naturally derived dye to an aluminum or calcium based salt.

Claim 11 (previously amended). The method according to claim 1 wherein the silica is selected from the group consisting of fumed silica, hydrated silica, silica gels, precipitated silica, and molecular sieves.

Claim 12 (canceled). A method of providing a benefit to the skin of a human comprising:
applying a composition according to claim 1 to the skin;
allowing the composition to dry, as indicated by a color change in the composition; and
rinsing the composition off the skin.

Claim 13 (canceled). The method according to claim 12, wherein the benefit is selected from the group consisting of lightening, refreshing, firming, slimming, cleansing, exfoliating, moisturizing, relieving itching, reducing wrinkles, and providing antibacterial protection.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended). A method of using the combination of colorant and silica in a facial mask composition that is applied to the face to provide a color change in said facial mask composition when said facial mask composition is dry [upon drying wherein said colorant and silica are present in a facial mask composition].